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SILVER CITY, N. M., SEPTEMBER 5, 1894.

## Candidates' Announcements.

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

BAYLOR SHANNON.

### FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

D. A. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the endorsement of the republican county convention.

A. B. LAIRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

JOHN F. KIOUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

CLARK RODGERS.

### FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for probate judge of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. B. GILLET.

### FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Probate Clerk of Grant county, at the coming democratic county convention.

E. M. YOUNG.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. A. ALEXANDER.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

A. J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

R. G. LANDRUM.

I hereby announce myself for county commissioner from the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

THOMAS J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

F. J. DAVIDSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner in and for district No. 1, Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

J. CROCKET GIVENS.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

B. T. LINK.

## OUR NORMAL SCHOOL.

One of the most important events in the history of Silver City was the opening of the normal school here last Monday. The people of this city have long desired an institution of this kind and repeated efforts were made to get the legislature of the territory to pass an act authorizing the establishment of such a school, but the ones who were working for the school met with defeat and disappointment until the last legislature passed a bill authorizing the establishment of two normal schools, one at Las Vegas and the other here.

No time was lost after the bill was passed in making preparations for the opening of the school at Silver City. The city donated a suitable tract of land on which to erect a building and the building is now well under way. The first session of the school opened last Monday while the site of the school building at Las Vegas has only just been selected.

The value of the normal school to Silver City and the southern part of New Mexico can hardly be over estimated. Not only will it be of benefit to the residents of this city and vicinity as an educational institution, but teachers who prepare themselves there will instruct the youth of the territory and better results will be obtained in the public schools than would be obtained with teachers who were not so prepared.

The opening of the normal school at Silver City is a long step in advance toward a model school system.

The populists are organizing in many of the counties of the territory but, as yet, there seems to be no indication that they will nominate a man for delegate to congress. They are, of course, under no sort of obligation to vote for the nominee of either party but most of them, in all probability, will vote for the man whom they think is the best fitted to represent New Mexico in the house of representatives at Washington. In any circumstances the democrats of New Mexico ought to nominate the best man in the party for the office, but this year they must do so if they carry the election next November. If a sound democrat who is honest and capable be nominated he will be elected. The delegates who represent the democrats of New Mexico in the territorial convention at Las Cruces on the 17th of this month should be careful whom they select as the nominee of the party for delegate. Upon the result of this election much pertaining to the welfare of New Mexico depends.

The reduction in the duty on lead ores and silver-bearing lead ores will benefit the smelters very much and some of them which were closed down under the operations of the McKinley tariff

law will resume operations. What helps the smelters will indirectly help the miners, because they will get their ores treated at less expense. The McKinley bill forced the smelters to raise the price for the treatment of all dry ores, and, instead of benefiting the lead miners as it was intended to do, it seriously injured the lead mining interests and forced most of the lead miners to close down their mines.

GERONIMO and his murderous band of Apaches who killed so many of the residents of southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona in 1885 and 1886, and who has been for several years past at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, will soon be transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Some time since it was proposed to bring them back to Arizona but there was so much opposition to this plan that it was finally decided to take them to Oklahoma. The people down there are welcome to them. We don't want them out here.

THE fact that Grant county has defaulted in the payment of interest has kept a great deal of capital out of the county which otherwise would have been brought here to reclaim some of our arid lands. This would add more wealth to the county, increase the assessed valuation of property, which has been steadily going down for the past five years, and lighten the burden of taxation.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is responsible for a long list of vetoes and now the New York Sun rises up and says that he has vetoed the democratic platform. His course since his last inauguration has been counter to democracy and the democratic platform and he ought, by all means, to join the mugwumps and start a party of his own.

Most of the members of congress have returned to their homes and are working with a will for renomination and reelection, but most of them will receive notice to quit between this time and the 7th of next November. Free coinage will have a majority in the next congress.

GEORGE P. MONEY has been appointed assistant United States attorney in the place of Thomas S. Heflin, resigned. Mr. Money is a recent arrival in New Mexico, having been here but a few months. He is from Washington.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is what the territory of New Mexico needs more than anything else. Free coinage and statehood would go well together.

New Mexico has been knocking for admission to the union for more than forty years, but at last the door appears to be ajar.